

U.S. Department of Commerce has certified two trade missions to the countries of Azerbaijan and Georgia organized by D.C. based “United States-Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce (AACC)” and “America-Georgia Business Council (AGBC)”. U.S. companies can participate in either one of the trade missions of interest to them or can participate in both of the trade missions dated back to back.

Why These Two Countries?

Azerbaijan, with a GDP of \$37.5 billion, is a country on the move with countless opportunities for business. Despite recent commodity-price drops, country’s long-term growth prospects continue to be bright due to its large oil and gas resources. In addition to oil and gas, Azerbaijan is intensifying its efforts to diversify its economy in some key sectors like agriculture, IT, infrastructure, transportation, and tourism. Additionally, chemical/petrochemical industry, food industry, aviation/aerospace, healthcare and pharmaceutical industry, banking and finance are other very promising sectors.

Georgia, with a GDP of 14.5 billion, has many trade agreements in place that provide opportunities for companies to access not only country’s 4.4 million residents, but the wider region without or with limited customs tariffs. Georgia’s being on the historical Silk Road also makes it an attractive transit country for transportation of goods between Europe and Central Asia. Georgian Government has identified energy, tourism, technology, manufacturing, logistics, agriculture and food processing as the key sectors for country’s economic growth.

Dates:

October 16-18, 2017 Baku, Azerbaijan
October 18-20, 2017 Tbilisi, Georgia

What are the deliverables of these trade missions?

- exploring these markets for new business opportunities,
- meeting with pre-screened distributors, customers and business partners,
- meeting with government officials to learn about upcoming infrastructure projects, and
- networking with key business people and U.S. companies on the ground at Ambassadors’ receptions and luncheons/dinners

Fee:

The participation fee for each portion of the trade mission is \$2,000 per person per firm; and for each additional person \$250 for each stop payable to USACC for Azerbaijan portion and AGBC for Georgia portion. You can participate in both or in either of the stops. Expenses for lodging, meals, incidentals and international and domestic (air) travel are responsibility of each participant.

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